## STATUS OF SLAIN COP IS DOUBTFUL Protestants and Catholic Caiths of

Mayor Hubbard Says That James Thompson Had Resigned.

## CHIEF IS DOUBTFUL

Regarded from a legal angle. James Thompson, policeman who

lames Thompson, policeman who was killed by Hay McGonigail, was not in the discharge of he duties when the murder was committed." And Mayor C. H. Hubbard yesterday. But, from what information I can gather, he was in the position of a scalous officer who wanted to make good on a case before he quit it and the police department.

Thompson's resignation was handed in at 10:30 o'clock Thesday merting. He said he was going to work for the Frisco at \$1:10 an hour. I assume that as he was leaving the police station to go home and change his clothes, he met the Mcdienigall woman, or saw her and traited her, as she was suspected as a done peddler. While he was not then a leval policeman, it would appear that he wanted to close a rase on which he had been working for graceral weeks, and, not thinking of his resignation, resumed his activities regarding the case of the McGongall woman.

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Thirf of Police Charles E. Allen said about 1:20 o'clock on the aftermoon of the shooting that Thompson had been in his office at 11 o'clock that neurning. He said that Thompson was giving him "some information on another case." He made no reference to Thompson having contemplated resigning at that time.

About 2:20 o'clock on the same afternoon, Mayor Hubbard was seen to go to the office of the chief of police. He was in conference with Chief Allen a short time. With them was a woman. Following the confabilities of the latter told a World reporter that he was not permitted to make any statement.

I The police chief denied that he had made the statements attributed to him. Wednesday afternoon that Thompson had resigned. He reiterated that he had not stated to any one possitively that Thompson was not a policeman at the time of his death.

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death.
"Thompson told me at 11 o'clock
Thesday morning that he intended to
get off duty that day to attend a ball
game." the chief said. "I can may no
more than that and I have told no
other persons any more than that."
"Was Thompson discharged or
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"I cannot commit myself." Allen said. He did not deny, however, that Thompson was in uniform and had his accountements with him. Neither did he offer any explanation for this.

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GOOD FRIDAY TODAY any of the services soday as an emblem of the temperary extinguishing of "the light of the world." A "three-hour service" will

First Said Man Was on Duty
Later Denies It; Refuses
to Talk at All Now.

world.

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# Men's Shop

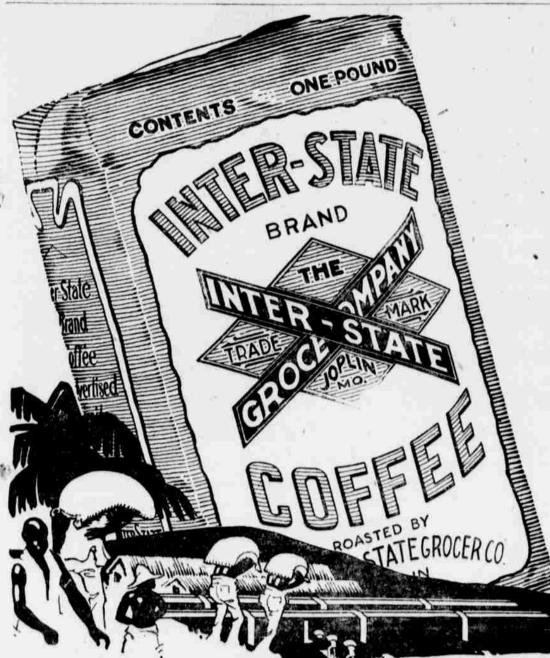
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## . Sketch "B"

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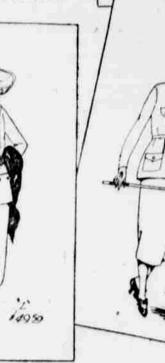
## Sketch "J"

### Sketch "K"

### Sketch "L"

The secret of "that chic of The secret of that chic effect here lies in the deep ruff huttoned onto the coat. The best is striped with tucks and braid and fusitened with a fagey buckle. The skirt has no adornment other than the buttoned pockets. Sale Price . . . \$40.50





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